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DOLLAR A YEAR.

MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING
THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO
TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS
TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRI-
CAGES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE,
AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR
THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE
BOTTOM.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

Mr. W. L. VanDeventer has returned from Cincinnati.

We have delightful rains and the farmers are happy.

Mrs. S. M. Lummus is numbered on the sick list this week.

The Railroad Restaurant feeds the hungry and gives rest to the weary.

Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Beville, of Gainesville, are visiting in the city.

The picnic at Homosassa yesterday was largely attended and a merry day is reported.

Mrs. George L. Taylor has gone to Madison to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blalock.

Our spring goods are arriving daily. Come and inspect them. They are beautiful. M. Fishel.

Mrs. C. J. Garrett has received the insurance money on the death of her husband from the F. U. of A.

We are very glad to say that little Elizabeth McDonald is very much better. She is improving every day.

Miss Clara Reagan is in Lake City attending the commencement exercises of the Florida Agricultural college.

Mr. Stewart Ramey, of Citra, and Miss Rosa Johnson, of Reddick, were married at the latter place Tuesday.

If you want neat, artistic, up-to-date job printing call at the Ocala Banner job rooms or send in your orders.

Mr. Fred L. Stringer of Arcadia, will deliver the alumni address at the commencement exercises at the Florida Agricultural College next week.

Mr. J. O. Hightower and Mrs. M. A. Moses, of Candler, were married in this city yesterday. Rev. J. C. Porter tied the matrimonial knot most daintily.

Mr. Chas. F. Schneider, superintendent of the "Golden Acre Orange Grove" near Ocala, is attending the meeting of the horticulturists at St. Augustine.

Mr. J. B. Borland, of Citra, Mr. J. W. Pearson, of Cordeale, Capt. McDavid, of Fellowship, and Mr. John H. Brooks, of Martel, were on our streets yesterday.

Dr. James Edward Chase has been spending the week in Tampa attending the annual meeting of the State Dental Association. He will return tomorrow.

Rev. T. J. Nixon passed through Ocala Wednesday afternoon en route from Leesburg, where he went to attend the Commencement exercises of the Florida Conference College.

Mr. Shaddy Nash, our little Syrian merchant, is going to leave Ocala and reside in Tallahassee. He is a born merchant and when he returns to his country he will carry the shekels.

Mr. Vincent Moody, who came up to Ocala several weeks ago to recuperate after a severe attack of typhoid fever, has returned to his work in St. Petersburg.

Misses Edna Dozier and Gertie Peyser have gone to Lake City to attend the commencement exercises of the Florida Agricultural College. They will be the guests of Mrs. C. V. Waugh.

Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mrs. Samuel Bridgewater and Miss Agnes Burford, who have been spending several months with Hon. R. A. Burford and family, left Wednesday for Troy, Ala., where they will visit a short while before returning to their home in Dixon, Springs, Tenn. Their many friends here regret their departure exceedingly. They were accompanied by Robert Allen and Mary Burford, who will spend the summer there.

Sound advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the kidneys. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

The Railroad restaurant makes special rates to weekly boarders.

A SUCCESSFUL OCCASION.

Commencement Exercises of the Ocala High School.

Under the principalship of Professor Josiah Varn the Ocala High School has just completed an eight month's successful term.

Monday night at the opera house the closing exercises of the primary and intermediate departments took place. A small admission was charged to defray the expenses. The house was crowded.

The entertainment consisted of music, recitations and songs, or "Mother Nature's Festival." Mother Nature was represented by Miss Pauline Sullivan, of the high school. The little children of the two departments were dressed to represent the different birds, seeds, flowers and months. Each had a song to sing or a piece to recite, and the different costumes of the little ones presented a most pleasing effect. It was one of the prettiest and most successful entertainments that we have ever seen children in, and we regret not to be able to give each one special mention.

The hoop drill by twenty-five little girls dressed in white with pink rose hoops was very pretty. The children were well drilled and to their faithful teachers is due much of the success of the entertainment.

A still larger audience than the night before gathered at the opera house Tuesday night to witness the commencement exercises of the grammar and the high school departments. The stage was prettily decorated with palms and pot plants.

There was no graduating class this year, owing to the fact that the curriculum has been raised one year; so that the pupils in the highest class this term still have another term before them.

The exercises were begun with music by the Ocala orchestra, consisting of Miss Alice Yonge, piano; Miss Belle Mathews, violin; Frank Mathews, cornet. After this came a song entitled Spring, Come, Genail Spring.

This was followed by the Stamp Act by thirteen boys of the sixth grade. They were dressed in colonial costumes representing the historical figures who took part in that memorable debate which brought on the Revolutionary struggle.

The following characters were represented.

John Hancock	Royal Cole
John Randolph	Bruce Meffert
Henry Lee	Brantley Weathers
Patrick Henry	Charlie Gray
Henry Pendleton	Lang Goodyear
Robert Nichols	Sidney Maddox
Thomas Wythe	Andrew Faucett
John Morris	Morris Smith
Jas. McNeal	Adolf Dame
Mr. Ferguson	Wright Hess
John Adams	Ralph Robinson
John McDougall	Willie Counts

In the course of the debate Washington (Herbert Counts) was brought in and made commander-in-chief of the continental army.

Competent critics pronounced it a most excellent production.

"Sunshine and Shadow of Ocala" was a beautiful parol drill by eighteen little girls of the grammar school. After this came a song by several of the classes. The Ocala orchestra played all through the exercises.

The next on the program was a medley by the following boys and girls: Plumley Dickinson, Adolf Dame, Morris Smith, Hottie Smith, Chas. Cleveland, Janet Weathers, Mary Gates, Sam Barco, Anna Mixon, Susie Seymour, Jessie Martin, Royal Cole, Harry Faucett, Andrew Faucett, Archie McAteer, Lang Goodyear and Ethel Lane.

The March of Our Flag, by twenty-four girls in red, white and blue costumes and carrying flags, was splendidly executed, and was followed by a song, "Don't be Sorry."

Then followed the masterpiece of the evening, a comedieta in one act, entitled "A Case of Suspension," by the pupils of the eleventh grade. The cast of characters was as follows:

Prof. Egerton	W. T. Gary
Miss Judkins	Miss Jennie Bull
Dorothy	Miss Violet Harris
Mildred	Miss Bernice Mark
Alice	Miss Annie Mae Standley
Jonas	Osco Zewadski
Kathleen (Irish girl)	Miss Lillian Farris
Harold	Harry Shaw
Tom	R. A. Burford, Jr.
Jack	John Sullivan

This was an interesting and comical performance, in which the young lady pupils gave a midnight spread to their young gentlemen friends. The principal catching wind of the affair, got into the basket in which the young gentlemen were to be hauled up through the window. The young lady

scholars, finding out that the teacher was in the basket, left him suspended in midair until he promised not to "give them away." Then he was caught in the room by the other teachers, and all sorts of comical situations ensued. The piece was very lively and greatly enjoyed. The exercises closed with a song, "In Early Spring."

Off for the Crescent City.

Hon. John G. Reardon and Mr. H. L. Anderson left yesterday for New Orleans, where they go to argue an important case before the United States circuit court of appeals now sitting in that city.

The title of the case is *L. Paul Jumeau as administrator of the estate of Achille Henri Laurent, deceased, plaintiff in error vs. William M. Brooks and Sue G. Brooks, his wife, defendant in error.*

Both gentlemen have submitted briefs.

The case in one form and another has been before the court for a long time.

Both gentlemen will enjoy their stay in the Crescent city which ever way the case is decided.

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Notice of the June Examination.

The regular state uniform examination for teachers will commence on Tuesday, June 4th, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Ocala High School building for white applicants and in Howard Academy building for colored applicants. All teachers who expect to teach in Marion county and do not hold an unexpired certificate should take this examination. Teachers will be required to supply themselves with fools or legal cap paper, pen and ink. One dollar will be charged each applicant, according to law, to pay the expenses of the examination. Three days will be given those applying for second and third grades, and four days for first grades.

W. D. CARN,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

Early last Monday morning just as the clerk and his assistants in the court house were setting down to work in walked an o'possum fresh from the woods. After a hot pursuit the queer visitor was caught by Archie Clay, colored, and will serve as a Sunday dinner.

Does the Baby Thrive

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Hon. William J. Chambers.

W. J. Chambers, of Marion county, was born in Wayne county, Mississippi, in July, 1863. He came to Marion county, Florida, with his parents in 1873. He is of the historical Chambers family of South Carolina, his forefathers distinguishing themselves forever in the Revolutionary war. Though deprived of the advantages of good schools when a youth, Mr. Chambers, by hard study, fitted himself for a practical business life, and is thoroughly posted on matters which concern the interest of the government, both state and national. Mr. Chambers spent five years of his life in the mercantile business in Georgia when a young man, but returned to his old home in Marion county when he reached his majority, devoting himself, to the making of an orange grove. At the time of the big freeze, 1895, he had made a grove from which he was shipping 10,000 boxes a year. Since the freeze he has devoted his attention to farming, though always taking the interest in home politics that a good man should take, he was never a candidate for political honors until induced by his friends to allow his name to go before the last primary for representative, though there were six candidates for the office, Mr. Chambers had no difficulty in leading the race, receiving more votes in Ocala, and the county at large, than any other candidate.

Mr. Chambers was married to Miss Jennie Bass, at Eufala, Ala., in 1890, and four children have blessed the union. He is a consistent member and one of the pillars of the Methodist church, South. He was one of the nineteen men who opposed the insanity divorce bill. Though a quiet and unassuming man, and not given to long, oratorical debates, Mr. Chambers always commands the attention of the house when he rises to speak on any subject, and his judgment on all questions is respected.

He is one of the leading factors in Marion county's politics.—Tallahassee Capital.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Dispensary Bill.

The Wall dispensary bill passed the lower branch of the Florida legislature last Monday.

The vote stood, yeas, 35; nays, 26. Messrs. Zewadski and Chambers voting in the affirmative.

Board

Having opened a first class boarding house one block south of the Methodist church, on South Main street, (The Commercial House) I am now prepared to furnish good board and lodging to several persons by the day or week. G. F. WILLIAMS, Proprietor. 4-5-m

A Star Printer.

Mr. A. H. White, whom the Star, our evening contemporary, says is a star printer of the first magnitude, is now with the Ocala Banner and has been for the past two weeks, though we have been too modest to go into ecstasies over it.

The Ocala Banner tries to have the best that's afloat.

Its present outfit may be briefly summed up as follows:

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Defeat of the Dispensary Bill.

The above named bill, which has created intense excitement in all parts of the state, and which passed the lower branch of the legislature by a majority of nine, was killed in the senate yesterday. The defeat of the measure is a great surprise and disappointment to its friends.

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